

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 September 04 2015 to 1800 September 04 2015



Howard Forest Cal Fire helicopter from Willits dousing hot spots on the Elk Fire, 09/02/15

Photo Credit: Kent Porter/Press Democrat

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Communications Outage, Mendocino, Del Norte, Humboldt, and Lake Counties (Final)

On 09/03/15, there was a major communications outage in Mendocino, Del Norte, Humboldt, and Lake Counties. The outage affected 9-1-1, voice over internet protocol (VOIP), cellular, and landline service.

- CDPH EPO advised that CDPH reached out to the Counties' and Licensing and Certification has reported no facilities were impacted.
- Incident Command Post was set up with CHP, CUEA and Cal Trans.
- Fiber damage was located and construction crews were on site.
- Many home phones rely on voice over internet protocol (VOIP) and were impacted by this outage.
- Legislative members were briefed by CUEA and Cal OES Office of Legislation.
- There were no reports of hospitals without service, per the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator (RDMCH), Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA).

Per Cal OES PSC:

- As of approximately 0730 hours on 09/04/15, AT&T advised that all impacted 911 systems have been restored.
- All sites are now receiving their own 911 calls with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) and Automated Location Information (ALI).
- All fiber splicing has been completed as of 0945 hours on 09/04/15.

Per Cal OES CDO:

- Mendocino County EOC is no longer activated.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region ESC demobilized from Mendocino County

Per CUEA:

- The Cal Trans Incident Command (IC) vehicle demobilized from the incident.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Labor Day Weekend BART Transbay Tube Closure

- BART will shut down train service between Oakland and San Francisco over the Labor Day weekend, September 5-7, so workers can rebuild a section of track near the Transbay Tube.
- Nearly 100 buses will continuously shuttle passengers between 19th Street BART Station in Oakland and San Francisco's Temporary Transbay Terminal.
- Additional information regarding the modified BART schedule can be accessed here:
<https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2015/news20150803-0>

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [Plumas County Drought Continuance Proclamation received on 09/04/15, dated 08/20/15](#)

Weather of Concern

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for portions of Alpine, Madera, and Mono Counties until 2100 hours this evening due to gusty winds and low humidity resulting in critical fire weather conditions.
- [A Freeze Watch is in effect for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties from late Saturday night through Sunday morning due to the potential for a freeze with temperatures dipping into the upper 20s to low 30s.](#)

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Outbreak of Legionnaires' Disease at San Quentin: San Rafael, Marin County (Final)

On 08/27/15 at 1748 hours, San Quentin's Senior Emergency Management Coordinator (Sr. EMC) notified the Warning Center that an emergency procurement of drinking water will be required due to one confirmed case of Legionnaires' and other inmates showing signs of possible infection.

- Marin County's Public Health Officer met with the San Quentin officials and a "do not drink or bathe" order was enforced at the facility; however, alternate water sources were procured, i.e. bottled water.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO) furnished the current bulk water hauler list to San Quentin's Sr. EMC.
- San Quentin is currently investigating the possible source of the contamination.
- Water is shut off to the prison and a do not drink/bathe order, has been issued. The prison resumed the use of plumbed toilets inside the facility's housing units, and monitored use of water for cooking as of Friday afternoon. Secondary water sources such as bottled water and water tanks will continue to be used for consumption until it is deemed safe to resume normal water use.
- Inmates are currently being served boxed meals to avoid exposure to steam and mist during cooking operations.
- The prison is planning on needing assistance for approximately 2 weeks, and there are no plans to evacuate prisoners or use laundry trailers.
- San Quentin is a reception center for new inmates to the California prison system. Intake has been temporarily halted as the investigation continues.
- All inmate visiting and volunteer programs have been halted as the investigation continues.
- Per CDO as of 0840 hours on 09/04/15:
 - From SQ's blog on 09/03/15: Administrators at San Quentin State Prison (SQ) continue to restore services to inmates as the investigation continues into the source of a Legionnaires' disease outbreak. As of 09/03/15, there are seven confirmed cases of inmates, and no confirmed cases of staff, with Legionnaires' disease.
 - There are 95 inmates who are under observation for respiratory illness but have not been diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease and are being treated at SQ's on-site medical unit.
 - Hot evening meals have resumed for inmates and all general population and reception center inmates have received showers. SQ officials are still working to provide showers to inmates in the Administrative Segregation Unit and Condemned Row.
 - Updates will only be provided from San Quentin if there is a significant development in the investigation or in the number of confirmed cases of Legionnaires' disease. CDO will be monitoring and will put story back in the report if any further confirmed cases occur.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

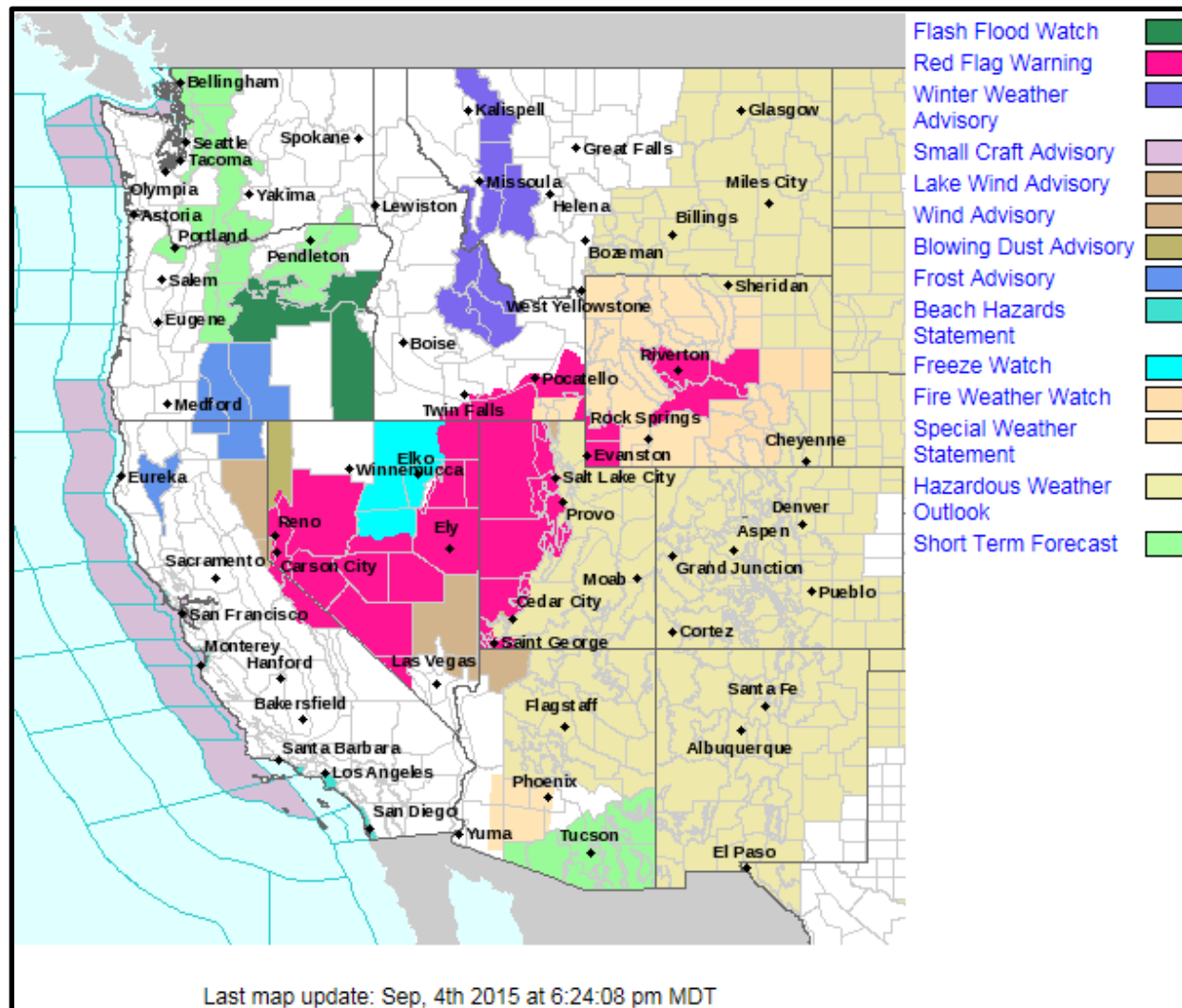
Today and Saturday will remain quite cool under the influence of the current low pressure system over the region. There will be a chance of some showers or even an isolated wet thunderstorm or two over far Northern California near the Oregon border well into this evening. The core of the trough will be moving east Saturday and a very weak trough will linger Sunday and Monday. High pressure is expected to take over the weather pattern with significant warming and drying for the rest of next week. The warmest inland valley areas will be 80-85 today and Saturday, then afternoon highs will be increasing through the 90s Sunday through next week. Highs near 100 are expected the end of next week, and that will be somewhat above normal for this time of year. For the next few nights, very cool temperatures are likely across the region with some areas of frost possible in the higher elevation valleys and bottom areas. Overnight lows will gradually warm, but should stay pretty close to normal next week, which for the warmer inland valleys is the lower 60s. Gusty west to northwest winds are expected today (gusts mostly 20-25 mph in windiest places), but will turn northerly tonight and be a bit gusty (up to around 20 mph locally). Light north to northeast winds (4-10 mph) will continue into early next Wednesday with periods of off shore flow that should keep the marine layer minimized with plenty of sunshine at the coast. Areas of poor to moderate overnight relative humidity recovery are likely to develop early next week as conditions warm and northerly winds persist.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A deep trough over the West Coast will bring south to west winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to most mountain and desert areas through this evening. Temperatures will be well below normal with 60s to low 70s across the mountains and mid-70s to mid-80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% above the marine layer today, but it will be in the teens across the deserts and east of the Sierra Crest. Temperatures will warm a couple of degrees and humidity will lower some Saturday as the trough moves eastward. The marine layer will be 3,000 to 4,000 feet deep through Saturday, with morning low clouds and fog making it up to the lower coastal mountain slopes. A weak trough will remain over the West Coast after the deep trough pushes eastward causing near normal temperatures to return to the region Sunday through the middle of next week. The marine layer will shrink and morning low clouds and fog will only move over the coastal areas by Monday. Minimum humidity will drop into the single digits and teens away from the coastal areas Sunday through the middle of next week. Winds will be light next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/04/15 at 0835 hours:

- 148,747 Acres, 60% Contained, Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Continue direct and indirect attack
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 123 mixed commercial/residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Crystal, Vegetation Fire, San Mateo County

Location: I-280 at Hwy 92, Belmont

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/04/15 at 0954 hours

Per CAL FIRE of 09/04/15 at 1138 hours:

- 15 Acres, 50% Contained
- Forward spread of the fire has been stopped
- Crews continue to strengthen line and mop up

Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Start Time: 09/02/15 at 1505 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/04/15 at 1750 hours:

- 673 Acres, 40% Contained
- Unified Command CALFIRE and USFS

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/04/15 at 1728 hours](#):

- [71,332 Acres](#), 52% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/04/15 at 1717 hours](#):

- [29,395 Acres](#), 89% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/04/15 at 1701 hours](#):

- 28,614 Acres, 45% Contained
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
 - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
 - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/04/15 at 1606 hours](#):

- 6,881 Acres, 70% Contained
- Hold lines and initiate mop up – continue burn out
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/04/15 at 1755 hours:

- 84,070 Acres, 25% Contained
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/04/15 at 0835 hours:

- 12 Type 2 twenty person handcrews have returned to Camp Roberts pending their release on 09/06/15

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15724**, 09/04/15, 0811 hours: Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding in the city of Walnut, Los Angeles County. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) activated to locate and silence the device. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-LAW-15700**, 09/03/15, 1045 hours: Stanislaus County S.O., on behalf of Turlock PD, requested an immediate response of a Human Remains Detection K-9 to search the scene of a Church arson that occurred last week. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinated the deployment of two teams with an ETA of 1700 hrs. Update: Per the Cal OES LEB K-9 Coordinator, the search concluded and all out of county resources were released. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.